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THREE CENTS

Dahl-Kurto Wedding

On Saturday afternoon, July 7, at Hartford, Conn., in the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Anna Kurko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kurko of Hartford and Rev. Edward Curtis Dahl, son of Prof. and Mrs. George Dahl of New Haven, were married before an audience of many friends who witnessed the ceremony.

Rev. Dr. George Dahl, father of the bridegroom and Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony before the altar, which was decorated with palms, cibotium and garden flowers. Music was from Bach, Schubert and Mozart. Miss Helen D. Low of Essex was the maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Miss Tess Woytowich, a cousin of the bride. Rev. Robert E. Luccock of Northport, L. I., was best man. Pvt. Andrew Kurko, brother of the bride, L. Curtis Dahl of New York City, brother of the bridegroom, Richard E. Turner of Cambridge, and Rev. Niels C. Nielson of Woodbury, Conn., were ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette gown with long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline embroidered in oyster white seed pearls, with a full skirt and train, falling from princess lines. Her veil of finger-tip length was fashioned from a halo of white ruching. She carried a spray of baby's breath, stephanotis, sweetheart roses and pale blue delphinium. Her attendants wore similar dresses of white with bodices of rayon taffeta, sweetheart necklines and bracelet length sleeves and full skirts of tulle, each carrying a spray of summer flowers in pastel shades. They wore garlands of matching flowers in their hair.

At the reception immediately after the ceremony, the bride's mother received guests in an aqua print sheer worn with white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother received in a dusty pink sheer with black accessories and her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

The newlyweds left for their honeymoon immediately after the reception and will be at home at the parsonage in Brattleboro after August 1, where Mr. Dahl is minister of the Center Congregational Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dahl are well known here and have many friends. He was minister of the Congregational Church here before going to Brattleboro.

Wins Bronze Star

Staff Sergt. Robert Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Russell of this town who has been serving with the army, 102d division, in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for gallantry in action. He volunteered to bring forward much needed ammunition across a shell-swept terrain from the rear and was successful in several executions. He has served in the Army since January, 1941.

Many friends are greeting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw who have arrived from Philadelphia and are spending the summer at their residence on Main Street. Mr. Shaw is looking very well and his health permits him to take his walks to the Post Office and stores of the town.

George McMillan Dies

George McMillan of this town, retired former purchasing agent for the Northfield Schools, died at the Franklin County Hospital Monday, July 2, at the age of 83 years. He had been ill only a few days and was removed from his home to the hospital the day before his death. With his wife they had spent the winter in Florida and when he returned in the spring he seemed to be enjoying unusually good health. He was born in Nova Scotia and came to Mount Hermon School as a young man. He became an active worker in the various efforts of the late Dwight L. Moody, who selected him for appointment on the staff of the schools as purchasing agent, which position he held for 60 years until retired in 1933. He was a loyal member of the organization and devoted himself to its successes. Active in his church affiliations he rendered every possible energy to it and was interested in the various summer conferences. His friends were many and he was highly respected and esteemed. He is survived by his wife, the former Annabelle Nye of Norwich, Vt., and one son, Lieut. Comdr. Hermon McMillan, stationed at Coronado, Cal., who came home by plane to attend the funeral service. Funeral services were in the Congregational Church Thursday afternoon, July 5, with the pastor, Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating, and attended by the family and many friends, including members of the faculty of both schools. The bearers were Fred A. Holton, Roy R. Hatch, Spurgeon Gage, David M. Birdsall, Carroll Rikert and George W. Carr. Burial was in the Mount Hermon Cemetery.

John F. Chudzik Dies

Death came to John F. Chudzik of the Farms Road on Sunday, July 1, after several weeks of illness. He was born in Europe June 30, 1878, and came to America in 1902, locating in Sunderland, thence to South Deerfield and in 1919 came to Northfield, where he purchased a large farm and was a successful farmer. Surviving are his wife, Mary Sirah Chudzik, whom he married in Europe; three sons, Lieut. Michael of the Coast Guard stationed at Portland, Me.; John of Greenfield and Alexander, at home; three daughters, Mrs. John Herdiech of Greenfield, Mrs. Peter Skib of South Vernon and Mrs. Ernest Starkey of Guilford, Vt. There are 15 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the following Wednesday morning at the home and a high mass of requiem in Holy Ghost Ukrainian Church at South Deerfield following. Rev. Leo Palenski, the pastor, officiated. Mr. Chudzik was a member of the church and an active member of the St. John Society. Burial was in St. Stanislaw Cemetery in South Deerfield.

Ordered to Manila

Maj. Ernest Leavitt of the U. S. Army has been ordered from Washington to Manila for staff duties under General MacArthur's command. With his wife, the former June Wright, and family they came to Northfield and they will remain here to be with her mother, Mrs. Allen H. Wright, for an indefinite stay. Maj. Leavitt left for his new assignment last Monday and they have closed their home in Arlington, Va.

Bus Will Continue

The experiment of providing a bus service on Sunday mornings to carry summer residents to and from church has proven a success and warrants its continuance during the remaining Sundays of July and probably August. Contributions and pledges already made will carry the July expense. Gifts may be made to Miss Lawrence of Mountain Park or to Miss Simar of the Ridge. The bus leaves Winchester Road and Myrtle Street at 10.40 and from North Lane and Birnam Road at 10.45. Riders are delighted with the privilege.

Gets College Degree

Richard Wilson Stevens, son of Mrs. David B. Stevens of Mount Hermon, was graduated from the Georgia School of Technology June 22 with the degree of "Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering." The young man who graduated from Mount Hermon School pursued his studies with diligence at Georgia Tech and while there was active in the "Y" cabinet and in other college organization. Friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. J. A. Otte of Holland, Mich., has come to Northfield for a summer vacation stay and is stopping at the Bronson Inn where she will be delighted to see her friends.

Motored Long Distance

Mrs. Elliot V. Fleckles and her family of five children arrived here Saturday afternoon, July 7, in their car from Sioux Falls, S. D. The trip was made by motor eastward and crossing Canada to New York State, thence to Massachusetts. Heavily laden the journey was made leisurely in eight days without mishap, engine or tire trouble. The family will occupy the Avery cottage in Mountain Park for the summer, and locate more permanently in the fall. Mr. Fleckles formerly connected with Mount Hermon School, is a chaplain in the U. S. Navy and has just been assigned to a camp in Florida of the Naval Air Forces.

Health Nurse Reports

Miss Natalie Gowen, public health nurse, has submitted her June report of work as follows: Total cases visited, 121; chronic cases, 13; acute cases, 14; infant, eight; adult health supervision, two; preschool health supervision, five; school health supervision, 17; tuberculosis, two; transportation to hospital and doctors, 11; telephone for advice, nine parents not at home, one, and meetings attended, two.

John A. Rikert and Ross Spencer, Jr., are in the army now and are at Camp Croft, S. C., for training.

Receive Appreciation

In connection with the Seventh War Loan campaign in this town, publicity appeared in the Press, though not to the extent of former campaigns. However, acknowledgment has been made to those who provided this advertising and cards of appreciation, have been issued from the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hallam, Spencer Brothers, Holden and Martin Lumber Co., Vermont-Peoples National Bank, Winchester National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn and Miss Ethel V. Lawrence.

For Dancing Lessons

Beginning Tuesday evening, July 17, in the Centre School a series of dancing lessons will be given to the young people of this town by the Misses Nan and Eileen Grogan of Greenfield with two associates, teachers secured through the efforts of the 4-H club of the county. A small nominal charge per pupil will be made for each lesson probably 25 cents. A class of 30, 14 years of age and over, is desired and if attained a dancing club will be formed. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell.



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Town Topics

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Word has been received that Commander J. Arnold de Veer, brother of Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster, is now in the Pacific war theater, on duty as a navy doctor. Previous to going overseas, Comdr de Veer was stationed at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital for several years as chief of laboratory service.

Second Lieut. Beverly C. Briesmaster, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Briesmaster, is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Irving M. Walker AS at Sampson Naval Training Center spent the weekend at his home here. Kenneth Walker, his brother, is vacationing with his aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Bruhns in New London.

Corp. David H. Sherman of the Army Air Corps at MacDill Field, Fla., and Miss Ina Lee Shoaf of Tampa were married on July 4. Corp. Sherman is a graduate of Mount Hermon School and Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Broadhead of New Rochelle, N. Y., will occupy the cottage of Mrs. C. C. Woodruff on Rustic Ridge during the month of August.

The Misses Maude and Carrie Curtis of Bridgeport, Conn., are at their cottage on the Ridge to spend the summer months.

The will of the late Edna F. Cullen has been filed in the Probate Court and is dated April 25, 1936. The executor named therein is Miss Alice Mundee.

Mrs. Lawrence Hammond of the Farms, who has visited with her brother, Herbert Brocklesby in Bridgeport, Conn., for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Edward M. Powell has been named as chairman for Northfield of the National War Fund campaign which will be conducted during the month of October. Mrs. Powell will have the assistance of a large local committee.

Rev. E. W. Blackstone, pastor of the Advent Christian Church at South Vernon, conducted a week's study class on the life of Christ at the Christian Workers Institute held at the camp gathering at Palmer recently.

Already plans are being made to ship a large box early this fall to Crossnore School to contain clothing of all kinds but particularly the necessities for children. For the 11th year friends will be asked to assist in their gifts. Call Mrs. Hoehn on phone 536 and arrangements will be made to collect.

Lieut. Paul Davis of the U. S. Air Force, formerly a prisoner of war in Germany, is now enjoying a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Davis on Main Street.

Mrs. James M. Lent of Providence, R. I., who for many years had a summer home on the Ridge, has become a permanent resident of Attleboro, Mass. She hopes to visit here this summer for a short stay.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation of all the kind and friendly services rendered to us; for the many beautiful flowers and the sympathetic letters received, at the time of our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. George MacMillan
Lt.-Comdr. Herman G. MacMillan.

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William Shattuck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck of this town, has been inducted into the service of the Navy. Friends recently gave him a farewell greeting.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Maplewood, N. J., has arrived and will be at her cottage in Pine Grove for the summer. Her daughter Shirley is entertaining a friend.

There is no change in the train schedules arriving and departing from the East Northfield station but travelers of a distance had better check on all rail connections.

Red stamps A-1 through E-1 are now good and Blue stamps J-1 through N-1 may be also used. Both are valid until October 31.

Miss Catherine Rikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert of Mount Hermon, has enrolled as a student in the school of liberal arts of Tufts College. She graduated from the School for Girls here in June.

Officers of the Salvation Army with members of the Valley Bible Conference will hold a series of evangelistic meetings in a tent near the Bronson Inn for the week beginning Sunday, July 15. There will be morning, afternoon and evening programs and all are invited to attend.

Charles Leach has opened the small building near the Proctor block as an artists studio. He sells many novelties of his handiwork and visitors can see him accomplishing his tasks. He also is painting signs as requested.

Pvt. Eugene Irish, who has been with the 750th Bomb Squadron abroad during the past 18 months, is enjoying a furlough at his home here. He returned on the recent trip of the Queen Elizabeth.

Richard D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris of South Vernon now at the Army Air Forces station at Salina, Kan., has been advanced to the rank of corporal.

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Signed,
HARRY A. ERICKSON.
July 6, 1945.

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July 20

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July 29

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For Prisoners Work

There will be a meeting at the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel on Monday, August 6, at 3 o'clock in the interest of prison work under the auspices of the United Prison Association and to which gathering all are invited. Rev. Cornelius Trowbridge, the president of the society, will preside. Local friends will act as sponsors.

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The many friends of Pvt. Samuel E. Janes greeted him in town recently when he spent a short time with his wife at his mother's home here. His amputated leg is getting along very well and he is treated at the hospital in Atlantic City.

The Vacation Bible School held during the past two weeks at the Advent Christian Church in South Vernon will hold its closing exercises at the church this Friday evening and the public are invited to attend. The school has been very successful both in results and attendance.

Members of the Community Club of No. 3 District held a most enjoyable picnic at the club house of the Fourth.

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